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Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review, Docket number TM-04-07. Higashimaru Shoyu Co.,Ltd. supports the continued allowance of the following substances:

Name of Substance	Location on National List	Reason for continued allowance.	Supporting Documents
Diatomaceous earth	205.605 (a): Diatomaceous earth— food filtering aid only	Indispensability for filtering	Organic JAS(Japanese Agricultural standard)
Silicon dioxide	205.605 (b) : Silicon dioxide	Indispensability for sedimentation	Organic JAS(Japanese Agricultural standard)
Yeast	205.606	Indispensability for starter	Organic JAS(Japanese Agricultural standard)
Koji Mold	205.606	Indispensability for starter	Organic JAS(Japanese Agricultural standard)

Sincerely,

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- (1) Diatomaceous earth
- (2) Silicon dioxide
- (3) Yeast
- (4) Koji Mold

Location on National List

- (1) 205.605 (a): Diatomaceous earth?food filtering aid only
- (2) 205.605 (b): Silicon dioxide
- (3) 205.606
- (4) 205.606

Reason for continued allowance.

- (1) Indispensability for filtering
- (2) Indispensability for sedimentation
- (3) Indispensability for starter
- (4) Indispensability for starter

Supporting Documents

- (1),(2),(3),(4) Organic JAS(Japanese Agricultural standard)

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